

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 38 are cancelled herein. None of the claims have been amended. All of the pending claims are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please enter these claims as previously amended.

Listing of Claims:

1.-38. (Cancelled)

39. (Previously presented) A method for reducing the cleaning frequency of processing equipment used for capsulating an egg-derived product, comprising: combining a colostrum-derived product with an egg-derived product before or during introduction of the egg-derived product into the capsulation equipment.

40. (Original) The method of claim 39, wherein said combining comprises combining about equal weights of said colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived product.

41. (Original) The method of claim 39, wherein said combining comprises combining said colostrum-derived product in a greater amount, by weight, than the egg-derived product with the egg-derived product.

42. (Original) The method of claim 39, wherein said combining comprises combining said colostrum-derived product, in a lesser amount, by weight, than the egg-derived product with the egg-derived product.

43. (Original) The method of claim 39, further comprising:
defatting the egg-derived product.

44. (Original) The method of claim 39, further comprising:
combining at least one vitamin with at least one of the egg-derived product and said
colostrum-derived product.

45. (Original) The method of claim 39, wherein said combining comprises combining
said colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived product with at least one of said
colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived product including transfer factor.

46. (Previously presented) A method for reducing the cleaning frequency of
equipment used for processing an egg-derived product, comprising:
combining a colostrum-derived product with an egg-derived product before or during
introduction of the egg-derived product into the equipment.

47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, wherein said combining
comprises combining about equal weights of said colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived
product.

48. (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, wherein said combining
comprises combining said colostrum-derived product in a greater amount, by weight, than the
egg-derived product with the egg-derived product.

49. (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, wherein said combining
comprises combining said colostrum-derived product, in a lesser amount, by weight, than the
egg-derived product with the egg-derived product.

50. (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, further comprising:
defatting the egg-derived product.

51. (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, further comprising: combining at least one vitamin with at least one of the egg-derived product and said colostrum-derived product.

52. (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, wherein said combining comprises combining said colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived product with at least one of said colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived product including transfer factor.